Attorney's Docket: 009270-0306759 Client Reference: 50G30890-USA-BT

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 4772

ISHIGAME ET AL.

Application No.: 10/705,496

Group Art Unit: 2876

Filed: November 12, 2003

Examiner: D. ST CYR

For:

AUTOMATIC TICKET CHECKING APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA			RATE			ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	27	_	27	=	()	x	\$	50.00	=	\$	0.00
INDEP.	7	_	7	=	. ()	X	\$	200.00	=	\$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM + \$ 360.00										=	\$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE											\$	0.00
GRAND TOTAL											\$	0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

December 16, 2004

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2004, the date for response to which is December 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: